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1. MISSION REVIEW OF INSTRUCTIONS THUS FAR RECEIVED
FROM DEPT ON UNIDO DRAFT CONSTITUTION, AS COMPARED WITH
GROUP B STUDY PAPER OF JAN 19, 1976 (REF A), INDICATES
THAT STUDY PAPER INCORPORATES ALL MAJOR POINTS PUT FORWARD
IN INSTRUCTIONS, WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

A. PROHIBITION OF RESERVATIONS (ART. 24,
DOC A/10202; PARA 5(1) REF C) - GROUP B PAPER RETAINS THIS
RESTRICTION; CONSIDERING, HOWEVER, THAT PAPER DELETES
REFERENCE TO CONVENTION OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF
S.A.'S (PARA 5(F) REF C), USDEL CONSIDERED THAT
IMMEDIATE OBJECTIONS WITH REGARD TO RESERVATIONS HAD BEEN MET.

B. WEIGHTED VOTING - PAPER EXTENDS WEIGHTED
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VOTING TO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS, SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS

AND PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENT OF THOSE PROVISIONS WHICH THEMSELVES CALL FOR WEIGHTED VOTING. LATTER IS WEAKER FORMULATION THAN PROPOSED IN PARA 8 REF D IN RESPECT OF PROCEDURES TO GOVERN AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES, BUT REPRESENTS COMPROMISE OF DIFFERING VIEWS WITHIN GROUP B AND IS DESIGNED TO GIVE PROTECTION IN RESPECT OF CRUCIAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS. OBVIOUSLY, WEIGHTED VOTING PROVISION IN GROUP B PAPER DOES NOT GO AS FAR AS PREFERENCE EXPRESSED PARA 3(C) REF C (MEMBERS WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF TOTAL ASSESSMENTS) BUT THIS AGAIN REPRESENTS GROUP B COMPROMISE POSITION.

C. WEIGHTED VOTING FORMULA CONTAINED IN ART. 11.3 OF GROUP B PAPER DOES NOT MEET THE DEPT'S FORMULATION CONTAINED IN PARA 6 REF E SINCE IT IS BASED ON "RESOURCES TO BE ASSESSED ON MEMBER STATES" RATHER THAN "ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH WILL HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE PRIOR FINANCIAL PERIOD." USDEL ARGUED THE LATTER FORMULATION BUT DID NOT COMMAND SUFFICIENT SUPPORT FOR IT IN GROUP B.

2. DEPT WILL NOTE THAT ART 10 BIS OF GROUP B PAPER, IN ADDITION OT PROVIDING FOR SEPARATION OF BUDGETS (PARA 3(A), REFTEL C ET.SEQ.), SPECIFIES THAT HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED BY ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT TO INCLUDE COSTS OF DIRECT SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES. SUPPORT FOR THIS POSITION IS, HOWEVER, NOT FIRM WITHIN GROUP B, AND WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SUSTAIN IT IN NEGOTIATIONS. IN ANY CASE, WE ASSUME FROM PARA 2 REF D THAT DEPT IS STILL CONSIDERING HOW RESTRICTIVE TO BE IN THE MATTER OF COVERING SOME PORTION OF OVERHEAD COSTS OF OPERATIONA ACTIVITIES IN THE ASSESSED BUDGET.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER GUIDANCE CONCERNING LAST SENTENCE PARA 2 REFTEL D, SINCE WE NOT CLEAR WHAT SORT OF PROCEDURE DEPT HAS IN MIND. A NUMBER OF POSSIBILITIES CAN BE ENVISAGED -- E.G., A PROHIBITION WITHIN THE CONSTITUTION ITSELF OF ANY AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONS THAT CALL FOR WEIGHTED VOTING -- BUT MISSION NEEDS FURTHER INSIGHT INTO DEPT'S THINKING IN THIS RESPECT.
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4. GROUP B SCHEDULED MEET MORNING JAN 29 FOR WHAT WE EXPECT WILL BE INITIAL DISCUSSION OF G-77 PAPER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INITIAL REACTIONS DEPT MAY HAVE TO POINTS SET OUT IN REF B IN TIME FOR POSSIBLE USE AT GROUP B MEETING. STIBRAVY

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